REMARKS

Claims 1-12 are pending in the application. The Examiner has issued a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121 requiring that the applicant elect one of the two following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-4 and 7, drawn to a latch mechanism structure for a GFCI, classified in class 335, subclass 18.
- II. Claims 8-12, drawn to conductor arrangement, classified in class 361, subclass42.

Applicants elect Inventions I (Claims 1-4 and 7) without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to pursue claims 8-12 (Inventions II) in a subsequent divisional application.

Claims 8-12 are canceled.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required for the Preliminary Amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1185 of Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc.

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